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FOR NEA MR. DRAPER

E.O. GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, 1Z  
SUBJECT: JULY CELEBRATIONS

1. GOI HAS DECLARED A NATIONAL CELEBRATION DURING LAST 20 DAYS OF JULY TO MARK TWO MAJOR EVENTS: 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC (JULY 14); 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRESENT REGIME (JULY 17). WE EXPECT THAT KEY IRAQI FIGURES WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED DURING THIS TIME FRAME, PARTICULARLY DURING PERIOD 13TH THROUGH 18TH.

2. OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO THE CELEBRATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL PARTIES FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WEST, EAST AND OTHER, WITH EMPHASIS ON LATTER TWO. NUMEROUS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EVENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR THE VISITORS AND THEIR HOSTS.

3. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, PROTOCOL-CONSCIOUS IRAQIS WILL HANDLE THE REPRESENTATIVES STRICTLY ACCORDING TO RANK. ANY DELEGATION HEADS OF FULL MINISTERIAL RANK MAY BE RECEIVED BY FONMIN HAMMADI, MORE LIKELY BY MINSTATE ALWAN OR THE APPROPRIATE

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GOI COUNTERPART. BAKR AND HUSSEIN MAY MEET WITH ALL DELEGATION HEADS IN A GROUP, BUT WILL ONLY GRANT PRIVATE AUDIENCES TO HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT WHO SHOW UP AND CAN BE SHOEHORNEDED INTO THE SCHEDULE.  
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